

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: AMMERMAN ET AL.

SERIAL NO. 10/509,635

FILED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2004

FOR: METHOD OF INCREASING THE RESISTANCE OF PLANTS TO THE PHYTOTOX-  
ICITY OF AGROCHEMICALS

DOCKET NO.: 53404

CONFIRMATION NO.: 4301

GROUP ART UNIT: 1609

EXAMINER: D. D. SULLIVAN

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION


Sir:

In reply to the Office action of April 01, 2010, applicants herewith respectfully request Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Further, it is respectfully requested that the following preliminary remarks, the attached amendments<sup>1)</sup> and the enclosed Declaration be entered and considered for further prosecution.

It is respectfully requested that *one* month extension of time be granted in this case. The respective \$130.00 fee is paid herewith by credit card together with the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). Further, the Commissioner is herewith authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 that may be required in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: 53404.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl.: CLAIM AMENDMENTS (Appendix I)  
Dr. Brahm's Declaration dated July 09, 2010

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1) Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on pages 9 to 12 of this paper.